

Allendale Broadband Pilot Program

PRESS CONFERENCE



Celebrate the successful implementation of a first-of-its-kind project to bring WiFi and broadband access to rural Allendale County, South Carolina.

Friday, May 7, 2021 | 1:00-2:00 PM

USC Salkehatchie Campus

465 James Brandt Blvd, Allendale, SC 29810

AGENDA

- 1:00-1:10 PM** Danny Black, *President and CEO, SouthernCarolina Alliance*
- 1:10-1:25 PM** **Keynote Speaker: U.S. House Majority Whip James E. Clyburn**
- 1:25-1:30 PM** Charles R. Gooding, *Chairman, Allendale County Council*
- 1:30-1:35 PM** Dr. Chris Nesmith, *Dean, USC Salkehatchie*
- 1:35-1:40 PM** Dr. Margaret Gilmore, *Superintendent, Allendale County School District*
- 1:40-1:45 PM** Nanette Edwards, *Executive Director, ORS*
- 1:45-1:50 PM** Anthony Padgett, *President and CEO, SCETV*
- 1:50-2:00 PM** Jim Stritzinger, *Broadband Coordinator, ORS*

Speakers will be available for interviews, and tours to see equipment will be given immediately following the press conference.

Project Partners

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| Allendale County School District | Siklu |
| Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library | SC Department of Aging |
| Dominion Energy South Carolina | SC Department of Education |
| Four Star Industries | SC Educational Television (SCETV) |
| Linksys | SC Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) |
| McCall-Thomas Engineering | Smiley Electrical Contractors |
| Ookla | SouthernCarolina Alliance |
| Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative | Town of Allendale |
| Revolution D, Inc. | University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie |
| | Valet Technologies |

